

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
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MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Flora Restaurant	
& Lounge, LLC	
t/a Ghion Restaurant	Show Cause
2010 9th Street NW	Hearing
License No. 86205	(Status)
Retailer CT	
ANC 1B	
Case No. 13-CPM-00473	

March 19, 2014

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board met in Alcoholic Beverage Control Hearing Room, Reeves Building, 2000 14th Street N.W., Washington, D.C., Chairperson Ruthanne Miller presiding.

PRESENT:

RUTHANNE MILLER, Chairperson
NICK ALBERTI, Member
DONALD BROOKS, Member
MICHAEL SILVERSTEIN, Member
HECTOR RODRIGUEZ, Member
JAMES SHORT, Member

ALSO PRESENT:

Walter Adams, OAG
Amy Schmidt, OAG

P-R-O-C-E-E-D-I-N-G-S

(9:54 a.m.)

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All right,
next case is Show Cause Status Hearing Case
Number 13-AUD-00473, Ghion Restaurant located
at 2010 9th Street NW. License Number 86205
and ANC 1B. Yes, have a seat. Sign.

MS. ASSEFA: Yes.

(Off the record comments)

MR. ADAMS: Good morning, Madam
Chairman. Walter Adams representing the
District of Columbia.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Good morning.
So when you're ready if you could introduce
yourself for the record?

MS. ASSEFA: Yes.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: What's your
name?

MS. ASSEFA: Aster Assefa.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Can you speak
up a little bit please?

MS. ASSEFA: Aster Assefa.

1 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. And
2 are you the owner?

3 MS. ASSEFA: Yes.

4 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Did
5 you get notice of this hearing?

6 MS. ASSEFA: Yes.

7 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Did
8 you read it and understand it?

9 MS. ASSEFA: Yes.

10 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Then,
11 that notice --

12 (Crosstalk)

13 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: What?

14 MS. ASSEFA: Yes, almost.

15 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay, and
16 you're here. Okay, all right. So that is a
17 part of this record. Any preliminary matters,
18 Mr. Adams?

19 MR. ADAMS: There are no
20 preliminary matters in this case.

21 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay, so what
22 we're going to do now is just set this case

1 for a hearing. This is just a status case,
2 not the case on the merit. And that date is
3 May 14th, 2014 at 2:30 p.m.

4 MS. ASSEFA: May 14th?

5 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: May 14 at
6 2:30 p.m. And if you have any questions
7 between now and then you can talk to OAG or
8 our general counsel.

9 MS. ASSEFA: Yes. It's some
10 questions that I have to ask on these. The
11 license it said it's not posted, one. The
12 second is no lettering the window. Thus I
13 have it.

14 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay, so
15 today isn't the day that we hear your
16 arguments. That would be on May 14th.

17 MS. ASSEFA: May 14th.

18 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Yes. So
19 you'll have a full hearing.

20 MS. ASSEFA: Oh, okay.

21 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Thank
22 you.

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MS. ASSEFA: Okay, we'll see.

(Whereupon, the hearing in the
above-entitled matter was concluded at 9:56
a.m.)

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